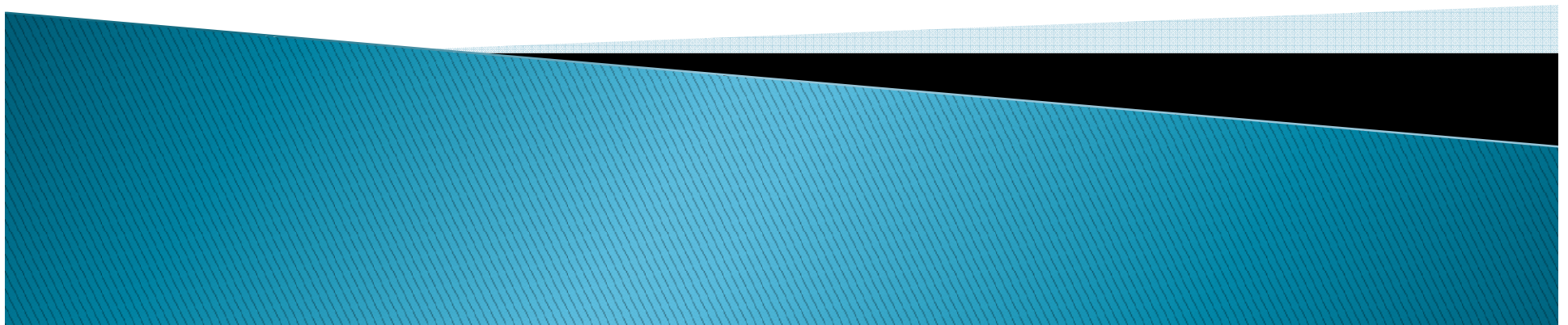
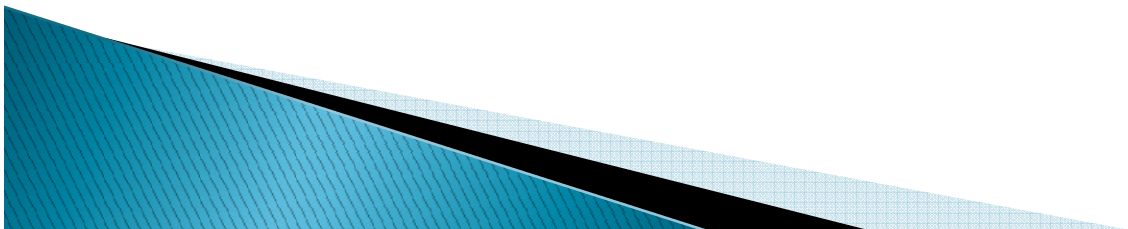


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MISSION STATEMENT

- ▶ To pursue Justice through fair and ethical prosecution of criminal offenders
- ▶ Seek Justice for Victims of Crime
- ▶ Create a safer community through positive partnerships with law enforcement, community organizations, schools, religious organizations, elected leaders and government agencies
- ▶ Earn and hold the trust and respect of the citizens we are privileged and honored to serve

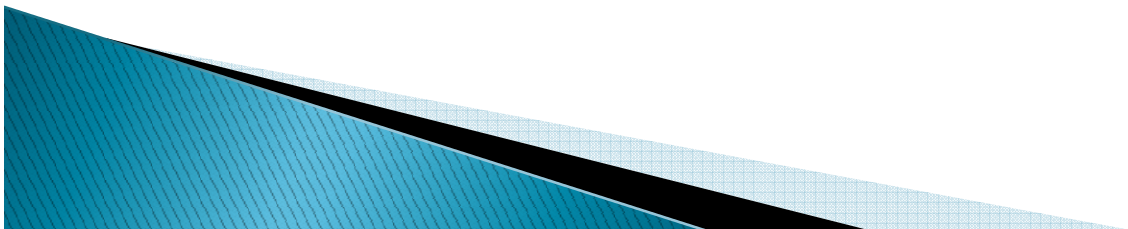


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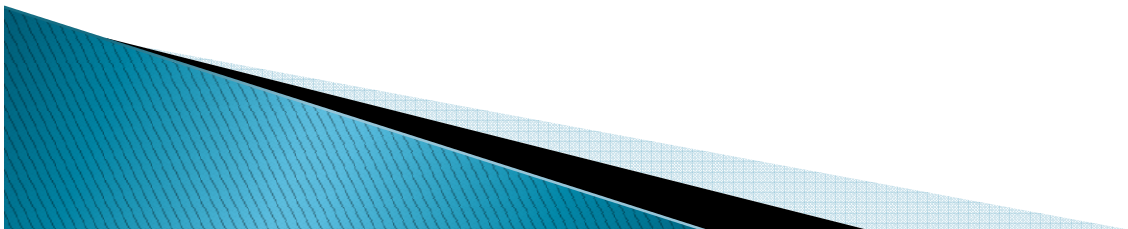
OPERATED UNDER BUDGET FOR 3d CONSECUTIVE
YEAR

SAVINGS OF \$222, 000 RETURNED TO TIPPECANOE
COUNTY GENERAL FUND

THREE YEAR TOTAL--- \$753,000 UNDER BUDGET

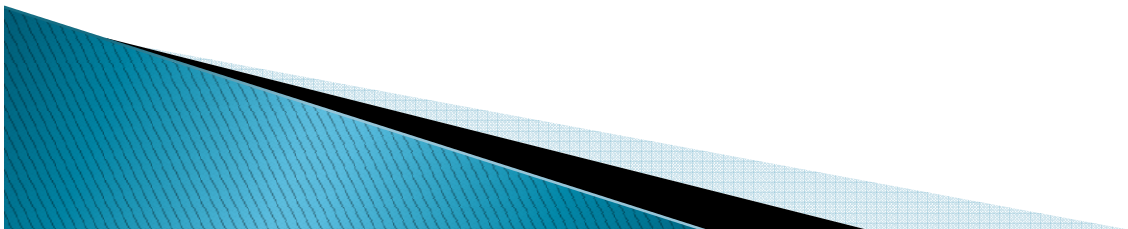


- ▶ RETURNED \$54,334 FROM CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION TO GENERAL FUND
- ▶ RECEIVED \$70,701 IN CHILD SUPPORT INCENTIVE FUNDS



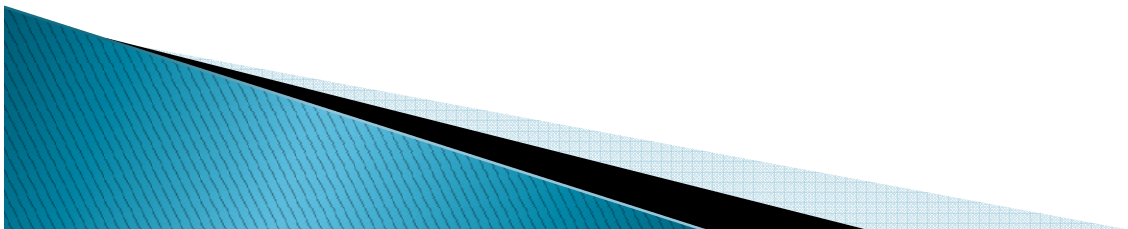
GRANT AWARDS

- ▶ 2009 PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT OF \$41,000
- ▶ CONTINUED FUNDING OF FATAL ALCOHOL CRASH TEAM GRANT OF \$57,000



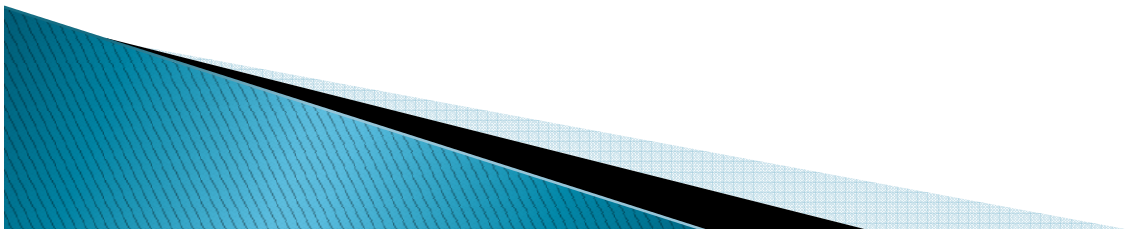
JURY TRIAL PERFORMANCE

- ▶ 33 Jury Trials (53 in 2008, 51 in 2007)
- ▶ 24 Guilty, 7 Not Guilty, 2 Mistrials
- ▶ 77% Conviction Rate (81% 2008, 73% 2007)



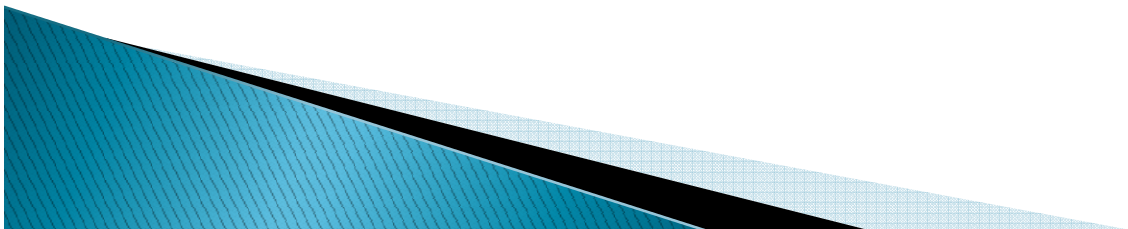
Felony Court Jury Trial Performance

- ▶ 20 Jury Trials (28 in 2008)
- ▶
- ▶ 15 Convictions, 3 Not Guilty, 2 Mistrials
- ▶ 81% Conviction Rate (89% 2008, 84% 2007)



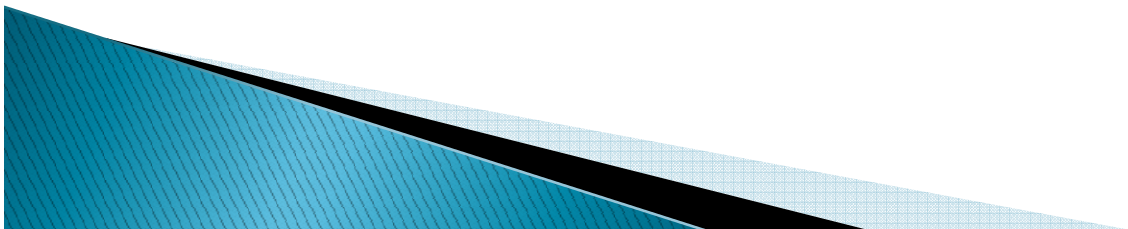
Misdemeanor Jury Trial Performance

- ▶ 13 Jury Trials
- ▶ 8 Guilty, 5 Not Guilty
- ▶ 61% Conviction Rate (72% 2008, 58% 2007)



Jury Trial Offenses

- ▶ 27% Violent Crime
- ▶ 21% Operating While Intoxicated
- ▶ 15% Drugs
- ▶ 15% Sex Crimes / Crimes Against Children
- ▶ 15% Multiple Offenses
- ▶ 6% Property

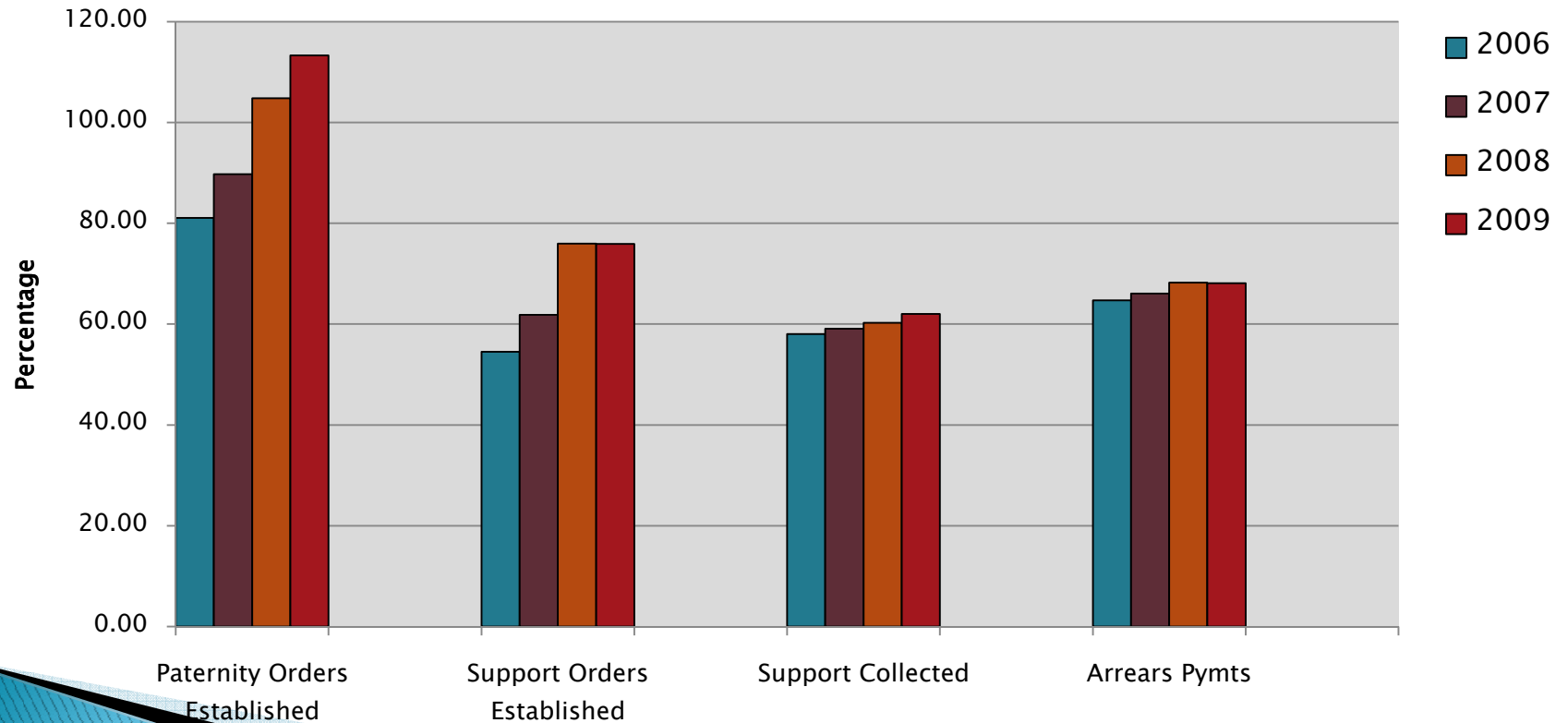


Child Support Division Performance



Performance

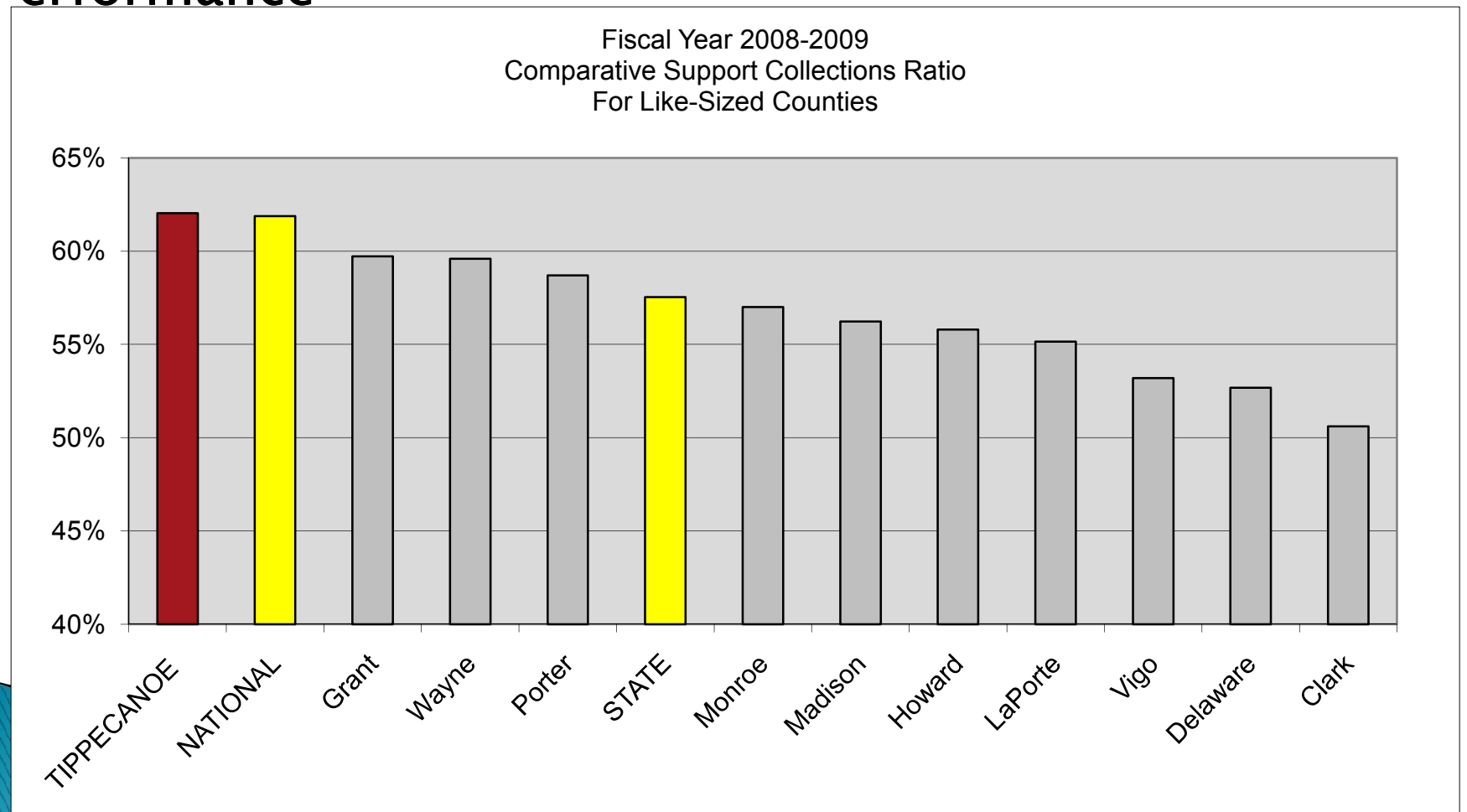
Federal Performance Measures Over Time



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Performance

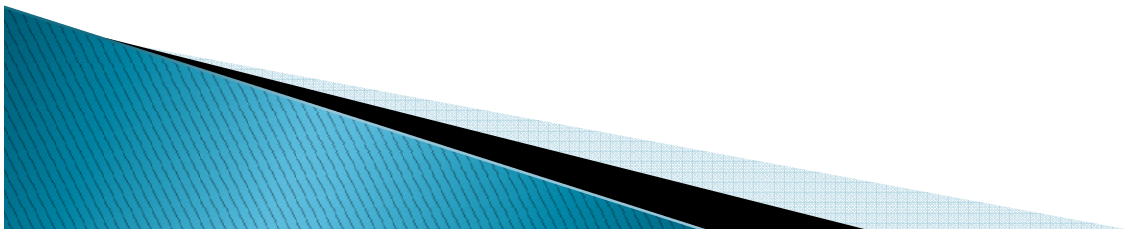


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Performance

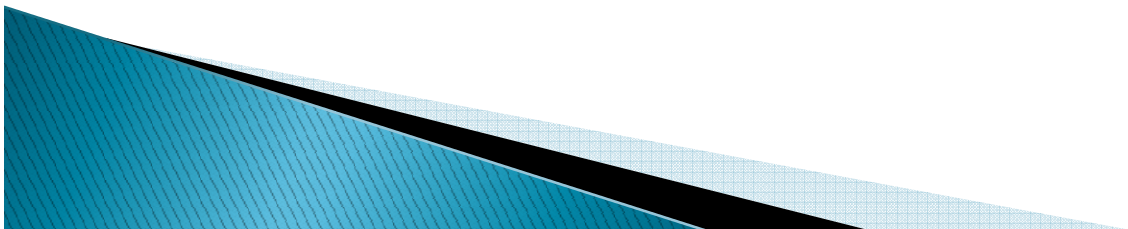
- ▶ Collected \$10.7 million in child support
- ▶ \$70K collected from asset seizures:
 - ✓ Accounts
 - ✓ Property
 - ✓ Settlements



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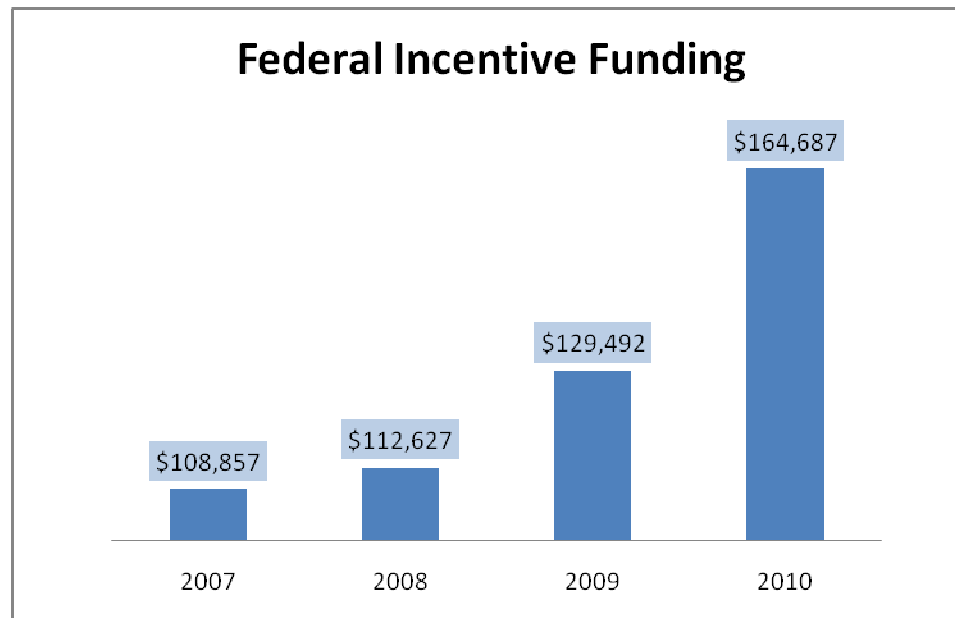
➤ **Fiscal
Responsibility**

- ▶ Operated under budget 3rd consecutive year
- ▶ Returned \$54,334 to general fund (8.4%)



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➤ Fiscal Responsibility



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Technology

- Paperless office
- 7.2 tons paper shredded
- 144 sq. ft. storage space reclaimed



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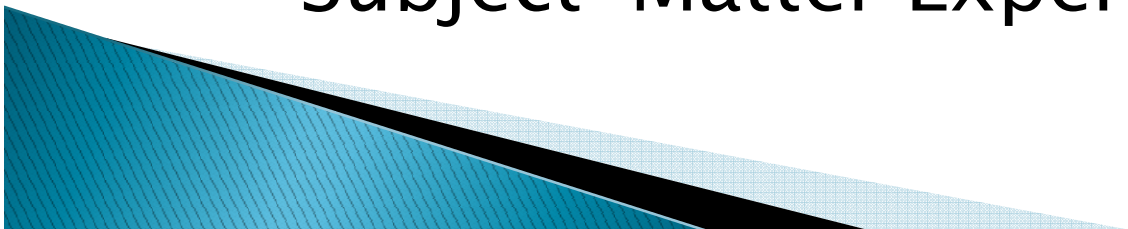
➤ Customer Service



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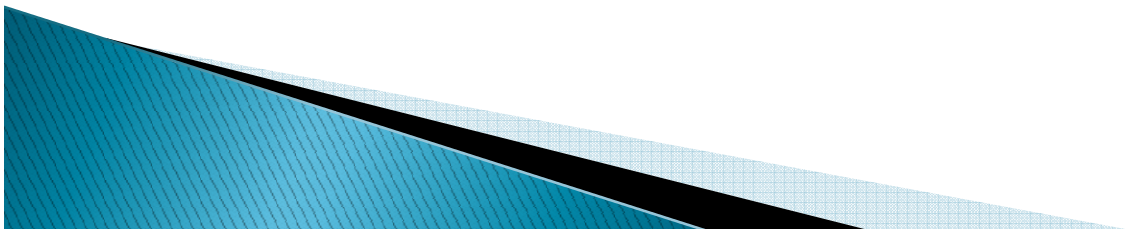
➤ Leadership

- Conference presenter
- County visits
- Child Support Alliance Board
- Future Users Committee
- Subject-Matter Experts



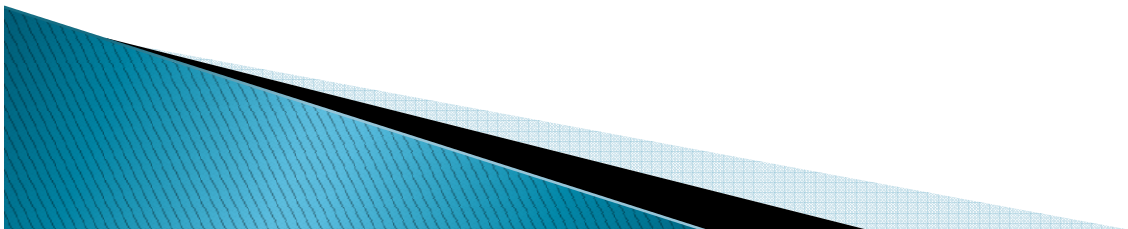
2009 CRIMINAL CASELOAD STATISTICS

- ▶ Overall increase of 2.6% from 2008
- ▶ Increase due from Traffic Offenses
- ▶ 15,706 Traffic offenses v. 14, 517 in 2008



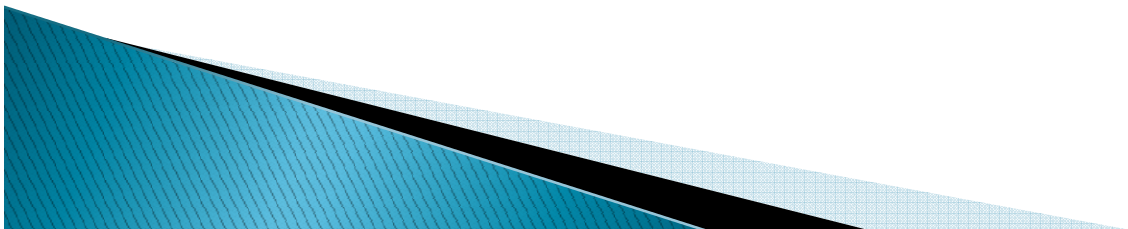
JUVENILE PROSECUTION

- ▶ 395 Delinquency Petitions Filed (459 in 2008)
- ▶ 48 Waiver Petitions to Adult Court (39 in 2008)
- ▶ 125 Show Cause Hearings (116 in 2008)
- ▶ 302 Modifications Motions (Probation Violations) (358 in 2008)
- ▶ 20 Cases with GANG Indicators (First year tracking)



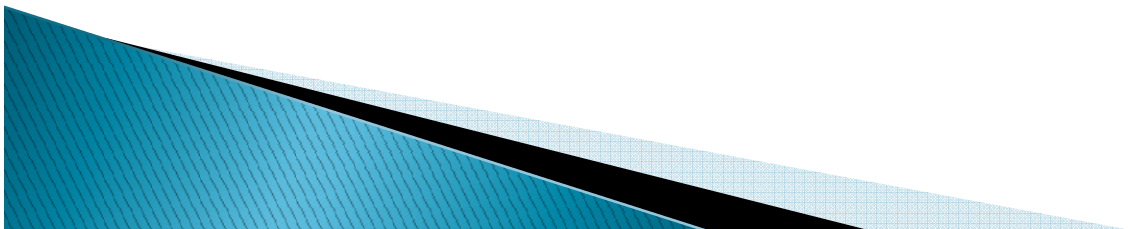
FELONY CASELOAD

- ▶ Major Felony : 428 A Felony, B Felony, C Felony filed compared to 460 in 2008
- ▶ 1252 D Felony v. 1319 in 2008
- ▶ 532 Cases Closed in Superior 1, Superior 2, and Circuit Court (563 in 2008)



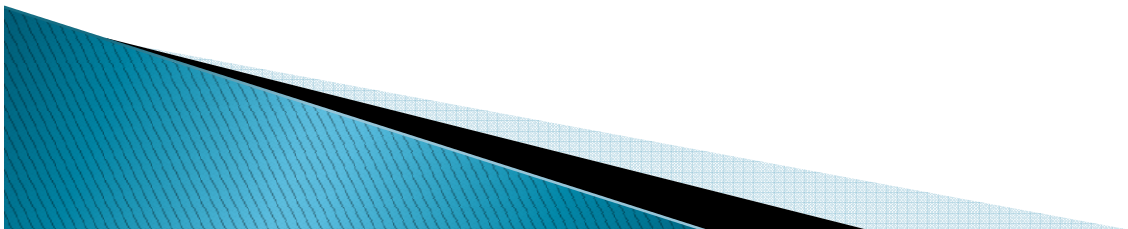
MISDEMEANOR CASELOAD

- ▶ 4202 Cases v. 4,731 in 2008
- ▶ 1205 Operating While Intoxicated Cases (1220 in 2008)
- ▶ 222 were Class D Felony (Prior Conviction within prior 5 Years) v. 267 in 2008



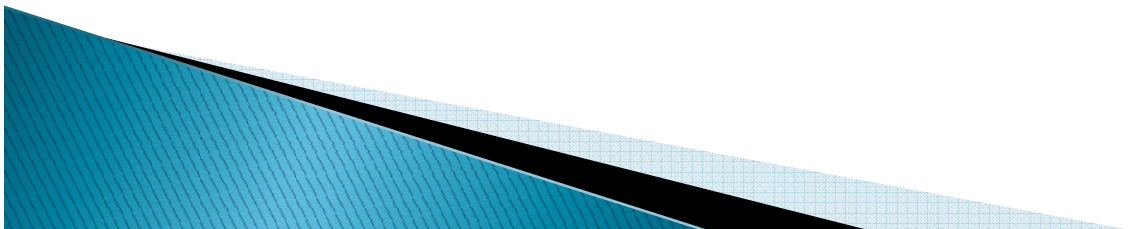
DRUG CASES

- ▶ 240 Cases filed in Superior 1, Superior 2, and Circuit Court v. 269 in 2008. (New Court Rules on filing of D Felony Drug Cases implemented mid-2009)
- ▶ Heroin Cases Dramatically Increased– 31 cases compared to 8 in 2008
- ▶ Methamphetamine jumped– 28 cases v. 12 in 2008



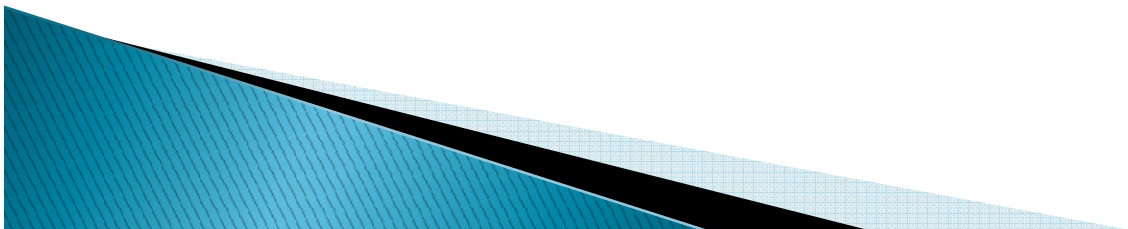
DRUG CASES

- ▶ 44% Cases investigated by GRIT/DTF, LPD STREET CRIMES UNIT, WLPD DRUG UNIT
- ▶ Drug Trafficking Controlled by Gangs, which is evidenced by Heroin, Methamphetamine, Crack Cocaine, and powder Cocaine cases.



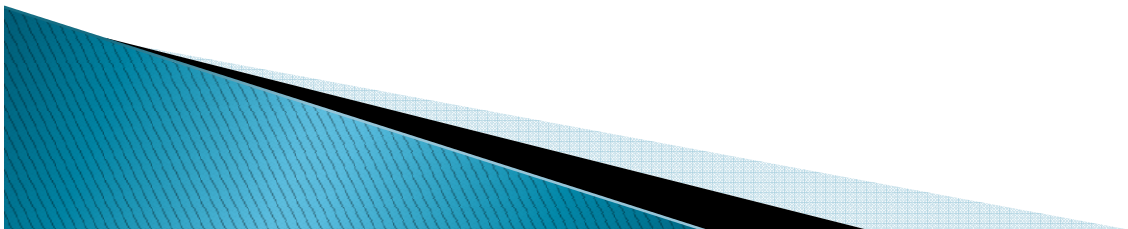
FORFEITURES

- ▶ 49 Cases Filed (52 in 2008)
- ▶ 39 Cases Disposed of (55 in 2008)
- ▶ \$854 average per case (\$1300 in 2008)
- ▶ \$34,000 Forfeited (\$72,000 in 2008)
- ▶ \$161,000 Total Collected 2007–2009 State Forfeitures
- ▶ 14 Vehicles (11 in 2008)



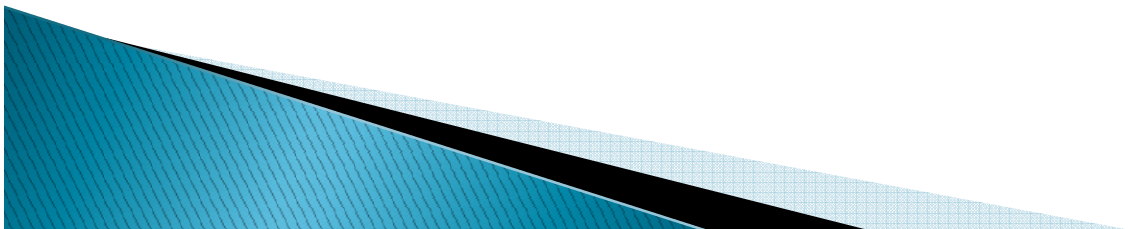
CHECK DECEPTION PROGRAM

- ▶ PROGRAM WAS OUTSOURCED IN 2007, ONE EMPLOYEE POSITION ELIMINATED
- ▶ 1182 CASES REFERRED
- ▶ \$63,540 COLLECTED FOR VICTIMS
- ▶ 2.7% Recidivism Rate
- ▶ PROGRAM ALLOWS FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION



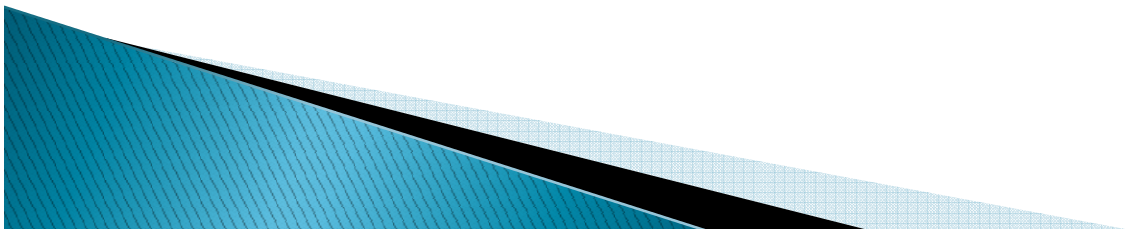
INVESTIGATORS DIVISION

- ▶ 364 Crimes Against Children Investigations, including Heartford House Interviews
- ▶ Assisted Staff Prosecutors on 33 Jury Trials
- ▶ Assisted FBI, United States District Attorney, Purdue University Police investigation into nation wide case using internet to create false reports of active shooters, and bomb scares.
- ▶ Organized and Supervised Forensic Training for local Law Enforcement
- ▶ Attended Annual Mandatory Training

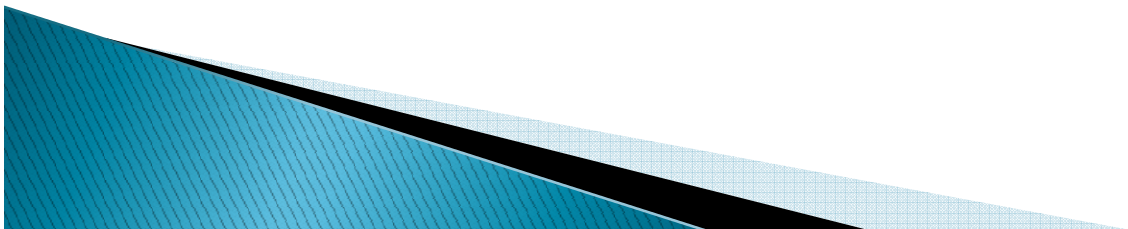


ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- ▶ Responsible for Investigations of neglect, self-neglect, battery, and exploitation of anyone who may be an endangered adult as defined by Indiana Law
- ▶ 2 Investigators cover Tippecanoe and 7 surrounding counties.
- ▶ 1896 Calls for Service (1,971 in '08)
- ▶ 613 Case Investigations (601 in '08)

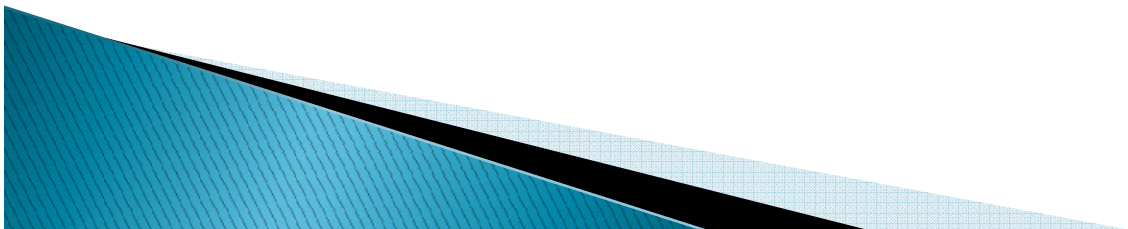


- ▶ 23 Presentations to Community/Community Meetings
- ▶ 7 Court Cases



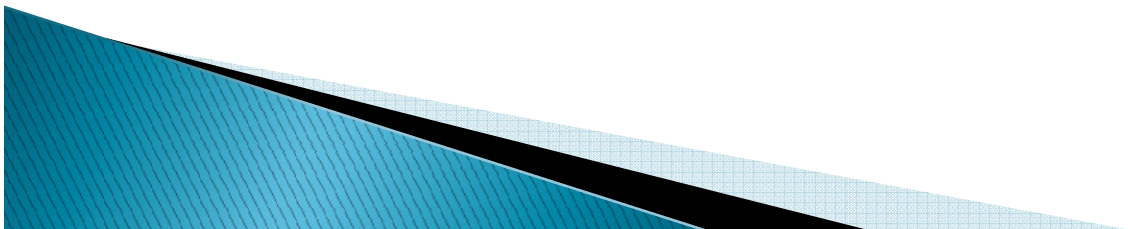
VICTIM ASSISTANCE DIVISION

- ▶ Responsibilities include victim notification, restitution, referrals for assistance, no contact orders, work closely with domestic violence service providers, and communication with all Deputy Prosecutors concerning case status.
- ▶ Approximately 3218 written communications with victims 2009
- ▶ Member YWCA Domestic Violence Program



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ▶ 2009 Community Gang Awareness Forum
- ▶ Attended 158 Community/Government/Law Enforcement Meetings
- ▶ Guest Speaker at 22 Events
- ▶ 2009 Guest Presenter at Indiana Prosecutor Attorney Council Spring Traffic Update, IPAC Summer Seminar, Indiana State Department Of Education Annual Conference
- ▶ Habitat For Humanity Veterans Build Volunteers

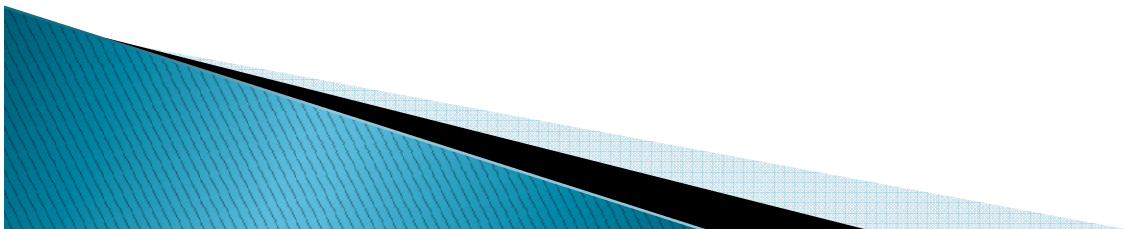


PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD

Established 2007– Trains Landlords and Property Managers on crime prevention, community safety, and establishing cooperative effort among neighborhoods and law enforcement

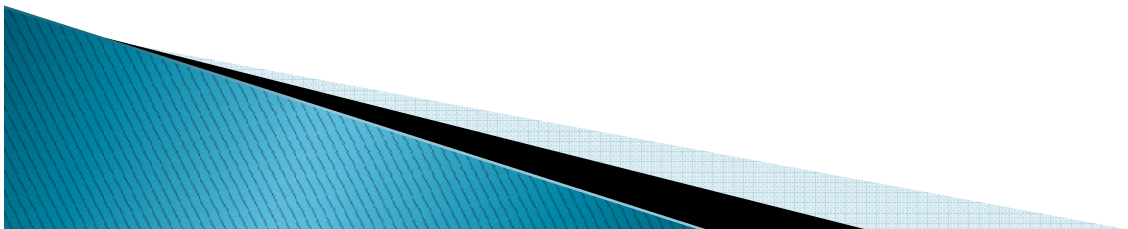
Funded by Federal Grant Funds

Nationally Recognized Program



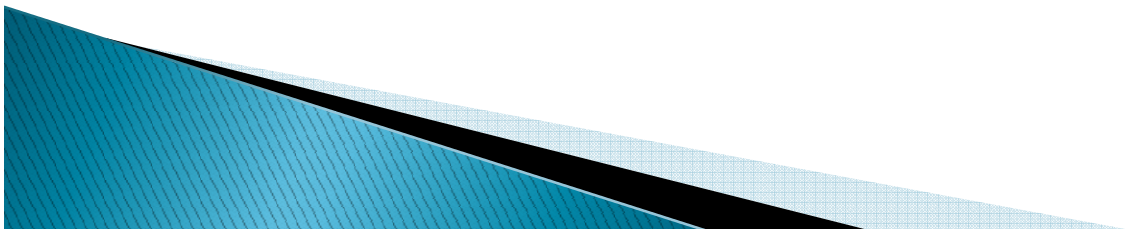
WE-TIP PROGRAM

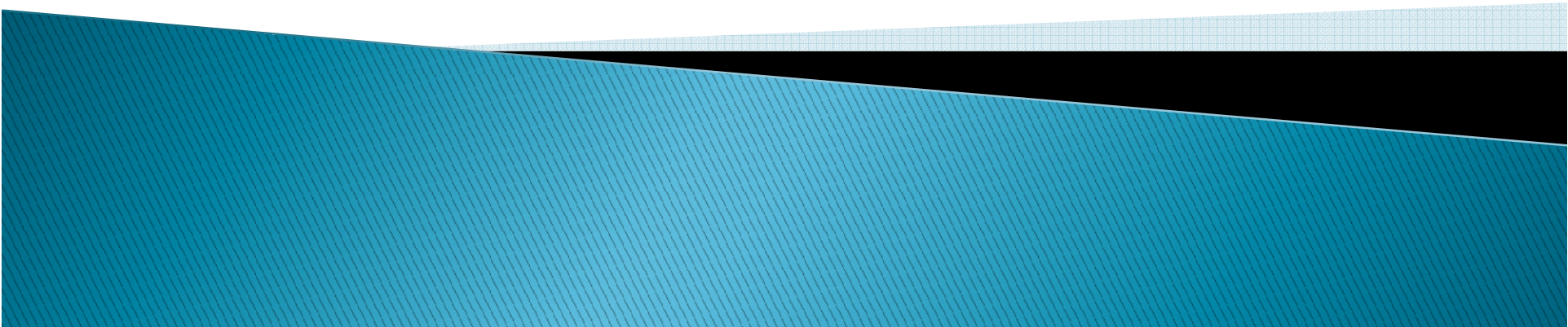
- ▶ #1 Program in the United States based on number of tips received and population size.
- ▶ 2755 WE-TIP Calls from 5/08 to 4/2010
- ▶ 1896 Calls Tippecanoe County only
- ▶ Drug Sales and Child Endangerment most frequent tip



PSN / GANG INITIATIVE

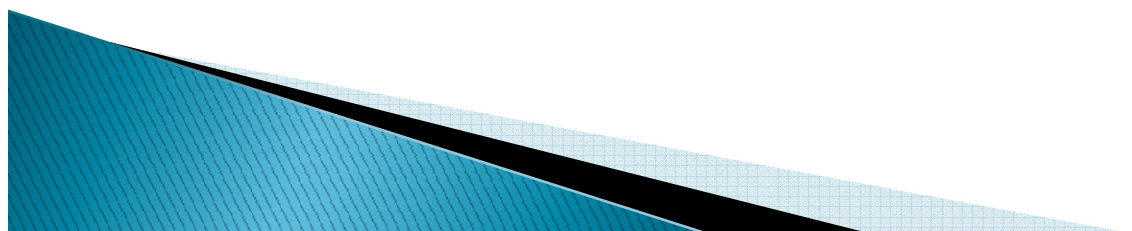
- ▶ Established Tippecanoe County PSN Anti-Gang Response Initiative (TCPSNAGRI) which consist of local, state and federal law enforcement in cooperation with local school corporations to exchange information concerning gang activity.





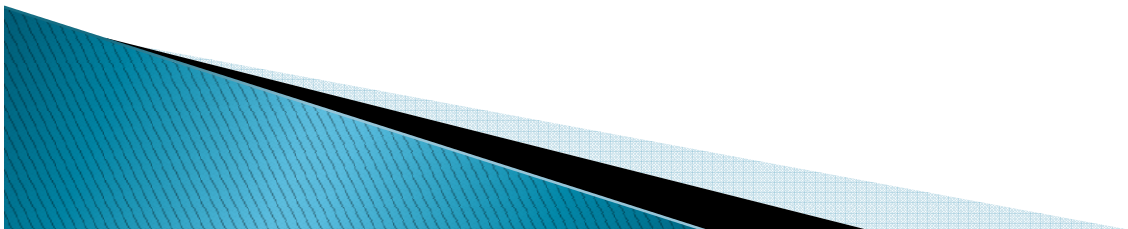
PROSECUTOR'S WEBSITE

- ▶ 12, 551 Hits on PSN Website from 5/1/09 to 4/30/10
- ▶ 129,067 Hits on PSN Documents from 5/1/09 to 4/30/10



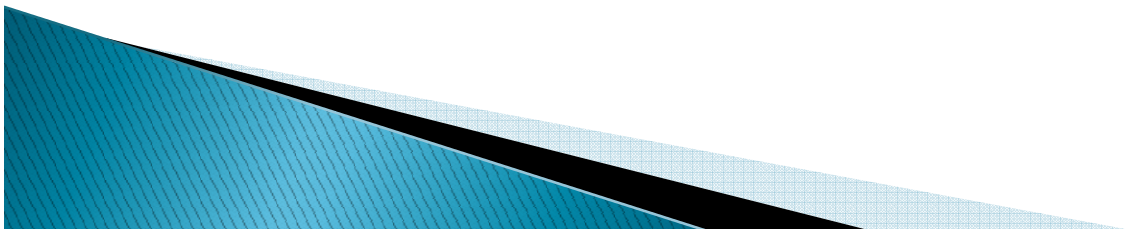
FEDERAL-STATE PROSECUTIONS

- ▶ Appointed Special Assistant United States Attorney on August 6, 2008
- ▶ Assist in Federal Grand Jury based upon criminal investigations and crime from Tippecanoe County
- ▶ Joint Federal-Local Gang / Drug Investigation Unit.



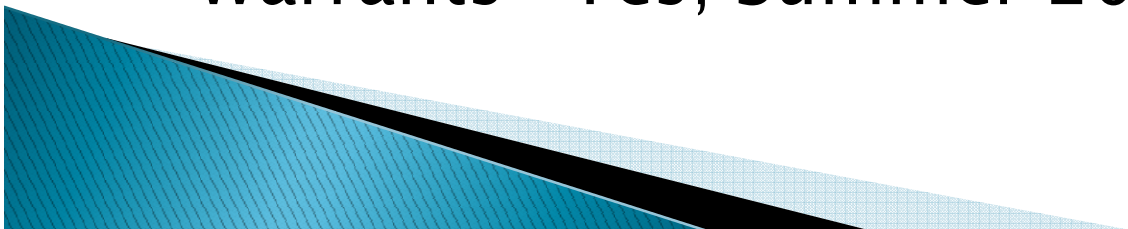
2009 Goals

- ▶ Improve Felony Intake by having Felony Deputy Prosecutors Rotate Intake – Yes, Spring of 2009
- ▶ Join Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC)– Yes, Spring 2009
- ▶ Child Support to Maintain/Increase Performance– Yes,



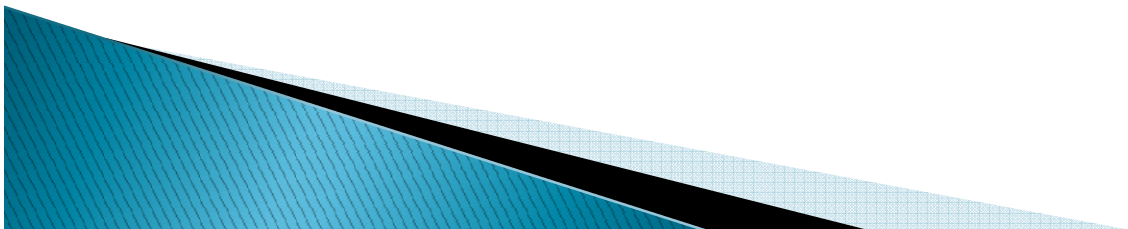
2009 Goals

- ▶ Paperless Child Support/ Create Customer Service Area–Yes; Summer 2009
- ▶ Remodel 5th Floor to create additional office space–;Yes, Fall, 2009
- ▶ Implement Child Support Website to Prosecutor's Website–Yes
- ▶ Implement Law Enforcement Preparing Search Warrants– Yes; Summer 2009



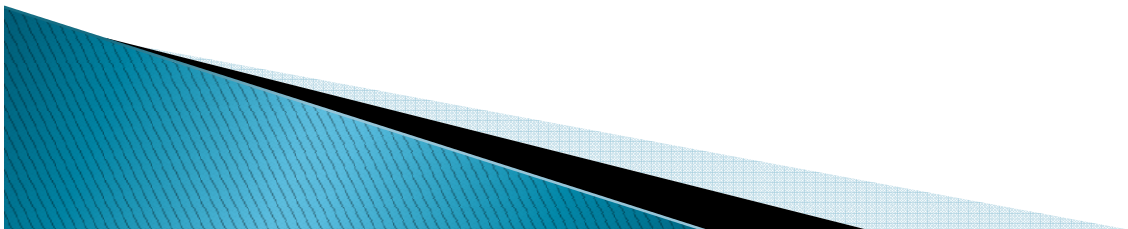
2009 GOALS

- ▶ Improve Project Safe Neighborhood Program
Gang Awareness–Yes, Summer 2009
Community Forum
- ▶ Paperless Office–Still Developing Project,
Have met with software vendors, Tippecanoe
County Clerks Office, and Law Enforcement
Agencies



2010 GOALS

- ▶ In-House Training for Deputy Prosecutors, including presentations of information learned at conferences
- ▶ Continue with Paperless Project
- ▶ Arson Investigation Task Force—assist local fire departments in evidence gathering necessary for prosecution
- ▶ Select a Community Volunteer Project (Habitat for Humanity)



2010 GOALS

- ▶ Improve Jury Success Rate

